

# CARPENDER'S TESTIMONY RULED OUT

## More Witnesses Break Down Story Of 'Pig Woman'

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grand jury testimony Bergen brought out that Jane Gibson had offered \$100 to locate a Ford car that had been in the lane the murder night, that Siepel had said nothing then of what he testified to today.

### Objects to Money Query

Q. Did you try to get money from Mrs. Hall?

Case objected to the question. Justice Parker sustained him.

Bergen then asked Siepel if he had told Bergen anything of his today's testimony when he was questioned by the Somerset prosecutor a few months ago. Siegel said he did. Bergen laughed sarcastically.

After Simpson had read the letters he asked Siepel to identify them. The witness said the letters had been written by his wife at Siepel's request.

The defense counsel and Simpson entered into a bitter wrangle over admission of Siepel's letters in evidence. They were admitted.

"We'll look this fellow up now," Simpson told Inspector Underwood as Di Martini took the stand.

Noon recess was called before Di Martini could testify.

### Asks Di Martini's Arrest

Simpson and his detectives surrounded Di Martini and the prosecutor asked Justice Parker:—

"Your honor, I want this man



MRS. ELEANOR MILLS

Martini's arrest as an accessory to the murders.

Timothy Pfeiffer, defense lawyer, said there was nothing his side could do to prevent the arrest.

Captain Harry Walsh immediately obtained a new warrant for Di Martini's arrest, and said he would take the defense sleuth to the Jersey City jail.

A witness may not be arrested in a court house when he has come to testify. The state subpoenaed Di Martini.

Siepel, taken from the stand when Di Martini arrived, was recalled after noon recess.

By Case:—

Q. Have you ever received or have you ever been promised money by Mrs. Hall or her agents? A. No.

The reading of Siepel's letters by Senator Case bore out the state's contention that Mrs. Gibson's accuser asked Mrs. Hall for money.

### Letters of Siepel

The letter read, in part:—

"I was dragged into this by the untruthfulness of the state's star witness, Mrs. Jane Gibson. I could plainly see, after I made my statement, that the grand jury (1922) was disgusted with the whole affair. I am a business man. My testimony in your behalf has taken an entire week of my time.

"I was perfectly satisfied, when Mrs. Gibson offered me \$100, that she had enticed other contributing witnesses in this way.

"I believe I am entitled to some reimbursement for my time. I do not have my hand out, like some of the state's witnesses. Just a note in receipt for your detective's call. I took all chances and was slighted wherever I go.

### Entitled to Reimbursement

"I think I am entitled to reimbursement. I believe if you intend to treat me as you should, you should attend to it at once.

"Our country doctor has a story afloat. A prominent business man says he saw Henry Stevens on

Easton Avenue about 11 o'clock on the night of September 14. If that gets out it will mean a new investigation."

Simpson began his cross-examination:—

Q. Who was the prominent business man? A. I don't know.

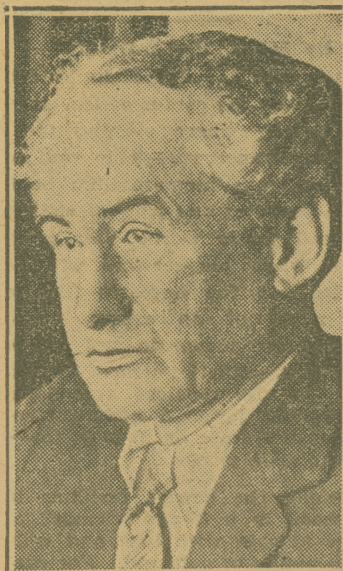
Q. Who was the country doctor? A. I don't know; I heard the conversation in a drug store in New Brunswick.

Q. Did you write that letter to extort money from Mrs. Hall? A. My letter does not sound that way.

Q. I think it does. What amount did you expect from Mrs. Hall? A. I left that up to Mrs. Hall.

### Refuses to Admit Bribe

Q. What did you mean and who did you mean when you wrote: "I could have had your lawyer agree to almost anything?" A. I meant Mr. Pfeiffer. I meant that I could have had almost anything. That was my view, but not necessarily his.



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WILLIE STEVENS

Simpson hammered furiously at the witness in an effort to have him give testimony which would show that defense agents bribed him. Siepel would not admit a bribe and then insisted he had never seen Pfeiffer, although Di Martini, the detective, had questioned him.

Q. When did you forget the names of that business man and that country doctor who said they saw Henry Stevens in New Brunswick on the night of the murder? A. I don't know.

Q. What did you mean in your letter that you didn't need her detective or her lawyer? A. I meant she could have dealt with me.

Q. You said everybody was avoiding you? A. Yes, they thought I was getting Hall money.

Q. Did Di Martini see you after the grand jury? A. Yes.

### HOPE LOST FOR STEAMER

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The steamer Hettler, on the rocks near Munising, Mich., has broken in two and will be a total loss, according to reports received here today.

## FINDING YOUR JOB and MAKING GOOD

"Whatever success I have achieved I owe to my wife," is a common comment by after-dinner speakers. To this idea, Louis S. Lebenthal, odd-lot bond dealer of 120 Broadway, does more than lip service. He has taken his wife as a partner, not only at home, but in the office. The firm of Lebenthal & Co. is probably the only one in the financial district composed of husband and wife.

Lebenthal is only 27. His wife is younger. He graduated from Columbia in 1920. She took a degree in law at Syracuse University in 1921. They were married in March of last year, started in business together the following November, and already have made a name as one of the liveliest partnerships in the Street.

Their first few months in business, Mr. Lebenthal explains, were

pretty hard. They had to work late at night to get things started. But the arrangement of having one's wife on the job instead of waiting at home proved highly convenient.

The Lebenthal firm is not yet giving out advice on how to make good, but it may be set down that the male member disagrees heartily with Ibsen's dictum that the strongest man is he who stands alone.

## Marconi Denies He Plans to Wed

ROME, Nov. 26 (By U. P.).—Senator Guglielmo Marconi told the United Press today he was not engaged to marry any one. He expressed annoyance that he had been reported engaged after applying to the Catholic Church for annulment of his marriage 20 years ago to the former Beatrice O'Brien.



Guglielmo Marconi

The newspaper Lavoro D'Italia said that Marconi was engaged to marry an English girl.

Two years ago it was reported Marconi was engaged to Miss Elizabeth Paynter. She is 19 and Marconi 52.

## Mystery 'Quake' Felt in Philly

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26 (By U. P.).—Homes were shaken and residents of Mount Airy and Chestnut Hill, suburbs of Philadelphia, were alarmed today by two heavy shocks thought to have been earth tremors.

Officials of the Swarthmore College Observatory, however, said no earth tremor was recorded on the seismograph there.

## LONE MAN BUILDS CHURCH IN 32 YEARS

The penniless parson of a poor parish near Bologna wanted to rebuild his tumble-down church in 1894.

He asked a friend of his, an architect in Bologna, to design a new church in the Gothic style, and shortly afterward laid its foundation stone. He then appealed to a local mason, called Mazzoli, and this man has worked alone at the construction of the church for thirty-two years.

Mazzoli has just finished his task, and is now 68 years old.

## CITIZENS' UNION BACKS FREE SPEECH APPEAL

The Citizens Union has sent a letter to State Commissioner of Education Frank P. Graves urging him to grant the appeal of the American Civil Liberties Union for permission to hold a meeting in Stuyvesant High School on the subject, "Old-Fashioned Free Speech."

The Citizens Union took the position that if the board permitted controversial subjects to be discussed in the public schools it had no right to exercise a censorship.

## MAY AND JUNE—

## Emoting That Didn't Go Over

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